

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend paragraph number [0055] as follows;

The loading apparatus 190 includes a cartridge 192 located below the container assembly 130 for receiving mixed bone cement therefrom. The cartridge 192 ~~and the cartridge 192~~ is mounted to a vacuum shroud 196. Once filled, the cartridge 192 can be removed from both the vacuum shroud 196 and container assembly 130, and be subsequently mounted to an extrusion device (not shown). Loading apparatuses of this type are well known in the art and will not be discussed in any greater detail.